



The Governor's Office of DISABILITY AFFAIRS

The **Governor's Office of Disability Affairs (GODA)** invites **ALL** residents of Louisiana to participate in the **2024 Inclusive Art Contest** to bring greater awareness of the importance of inclusion in today's society. You are receiving this call to action because you are in a position to forward this message in your school, district, university, or organization.

We ask your assistance in spreading this important information to everyone concerning this year's theme. We hope to encourage artists to create original art that will share their vision, experiences, and talents to demonstrate our theme on inclusion. We would like to include as many contestants as possible, so please share within your organization and community if given the opportunity. We thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions please email disabilities.affairs@la.gov or call 225-219-7553.



2024 Inclusive Art Contest

Theme: *"Radiate Your Color"*

To bring greater awareness of the importance of inclusion in today's society, the [Governor's Office of Disability Affairs \(GODA\)](#) invites you to participate in the 2024 Inclusive Art Contest. GODA will accept entries that illustrate or describe ideas related to this year's theme and accompanying definitions of inclusion of persons with disabilities. A medal and special recognition from Governor Jeff Landry will be presented to the winners. Contestants are encouraged to use original art to share their vision, experiences and talents to

demonstrate this year's theme. Winning entries will be publicly displayed.

Contest Rules

- Open to ALL residents of Louisiana of any age.
- No group entry will be accepted.
- All entries must be received by November 1, 2024.
- Winning artwork may not be returned.
- Artwork not selected as winners may be picked up at the GODA office in Baton Rouge. GODA will not be responsible for any entry not picked up by December 31, 2024.
- By submitting your entry, you give GODA permission to use your entry in support of the contest.
- The registration form must be typed or printed legibly in ink, signed, and attached to the back of your entry. (Please do not staple the registration form to your artwork.)
- GODA will not pay for postage due on parcels. Submissions must be mailed with adequate postage.

Criteria for Art Entries

- All entries must be original and framed or ready to hang.
- Submissions must be no larger than 16 x 20 inches.
- Any suitable materials or computer generated design may be utilized.
- Entries must be packaged so that they are easy to carry, transport, and display.

Criteria for Written Entries

- All entries must be less than 300 words
- Entries can be poems, lyrics, essays, speeches, and short stories.
- The entry must be typed or printed legibly.

Contestants are encouraged to use art to share their vision, experiences, and talents to demonstrate **"RADIATE YOUR COLOR."** A medal and special recognition from Governor Jeff Landry will be presented to the winners. All contestants are encouraged to conduct research and educate themselves of the importance of accessibility and inclusion.

[Inclusive Art Contest Flyer](#)

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